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E.O.: 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, FR, VN

SUBJ: FRENCH AID TO HANOI, MISSOFFE MISSION

REF: PARIS 20420

1. QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR ASIA BOLLE INFORMED EMBOFF SEPTEMBER 26 THAT DRV HAD FINALLY GIVEN APPROVAL FOR MISSOFFE MISSION TO VISIT NORTH VIETNAM DURING FIRST HALF OF OCTOBER FOR DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING FRENCH AID. BOLLE EMPHASIZED THAT MISSOFFE'S TRIP WAS BASICALLY EXPLORATORY, AND ACTUAL GOF/DRV NEGOTIATIONS WOULD TAKE PLACE LATER IN PARIS -- JUST AS GOF/GVN NEGOTIATIONS WILL BEGIN HERE OCTOBER 8.

2. BOLLE COMMENTED THAT DELAY IN HANOI'S APPROVAL FOR MISSION APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN MERELY DUE TO THE LONG ABSENCE FROM DRV OF DECISIONMAKERS SUCH AS PHAM VAN DONG.

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